1795.

A

State of the Charity,

FOR THE

RELIEF

OF

THE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS

OF

MEDICAL MEN,

IN

ESSEX and HERTFORDSHIRE.

INSTITUTED OCTOBER 30, 1786.

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At the last General Court of Audit, several members agreed to meet at the Spread Eagle Inn, Snaresbrook, near Woodford, on Monday, the sixth of June, 1796, in order to consider of the propriety of a District Meeting being held there in future; and as it will be a meeting open to all Governors and Members of the Society, it is expected to be well attended:

Dinner at three o'clock.

The Secretary again requests the Members to be attentive to pay, or cause to be paid, their subscriptions at the District Meetings only, as the want of such order deranges the accounts materially.

Address to the Public.

THE vicissitudes of human life are daily felt, and universally acknowledged. With the fairest prospect of health and success, man often falls a sacrifice to accident or disease, and leaves his family in circumstances of absolute or comparative distress.

Instances of this truth have occurred so frequently, that persons in particular situations have been induced to form themselves into societies, for the purpose of raising funds that might obviate, or, at least, lessen the consequences of such events.

To this laudable motive, the Society for the Relief of Widows and Orphans of the Clergy owes its establishment; and with the same benevolent intention, similar associations have been formed by men of other professions. The number of objects whose necessities have been relieved by these societies, affords the most ample testimony of their utility, while the encouragement they have received from persons not immediately interested, is an unequivocal proof of their high estimation in the public opinion.

It is astonishing that Medical Men should have been so long inattentive to the benefit which their families might derive in cases of distress, from a well-regulated establishment of this kind. The opinion of the world discountenancing celibacy in them, is one principal cause why there is, proportionably, a greater number married in this, than in any other class of men. This circumstance, with the many obstacles that oppose a productive establishment in business, especially when the practitioners are young, often prevent them from making

making suitable provision for their families in case of death. And, if to these circumstances it be added, that they are, from the nature of their profession, particularly exposed to contagion and other causes of disease, more arguments need not be urged to enforce the necessity of promoting some scheme to alleviate the distress of the families of Medical Men, when death deprives them of a husband or father. This society is formed to raise and establish a fund for that purpose.

Young professional men, reflecting upon the uncertainty both of life and success, will naturally find comfort in the consideration of its being in their power, at a small annual expence, to lessen the miseries to which their wives and children are liable to be exposed after their decease. Such as are enabled to bequeath wealth to those whom they may leave behind them, will have an opportunity of testifying their gratitude to that profession in which it has been acquired, by contributing some part of it to the relief of the families of their less fortunate brethren :—And others, not of the profession, who are benevolently disposed, will by means of this establishment, have it in their power to exercise their humanity, by contributing to the relief of those who were entitled to indulge better expectations.

If this institution had been founded upon the principles of a society for the benefit of survivors, it could not have answered fully the proposed benevolent intention, for then it must have had a termination; whereas it is meant to be perpetual :—Or, if it had been formed upon the general plan of the Annuity Societies, the benefits might have fallen in many cases to widows and children not in want of assistance; and in others, relief could not have been proportioned to the degree of real distress, which is the object of this society.

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Should any person be disposed to bequeath a sum of money to the Society, the following form is recommended as very proper.

I GIVE unto A B *and* C D *the sum of* ——— *upon trust, and to the intent that they, or one of them do pay the same to the Treasurer for the time being, of a Society which is now called the* Benevolent Medical Society for Essex and Herts; *which sum of* ——— *I desire may be paid out of my personal estate, and applied to the charitable purposes of the said Society.*

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To Sophia and Catharine Whitbread, Daughters of the late G. Whitbread	10 0 0
To Agnes Law, Widow of the late J. Law, Surgeon, *St. Alban's*	5 0 0
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£	30 0 0

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To the four Children of the late George Taylor	21 0 0
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To the three Children of the late Mr. Griffiths	15 15 0
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DECEMBER, 1795.

RECEIPTS.	£.	s.	d.	*DISBURSEMENTS.*	£.	s.	d.
Received by Subscriptions, Benefactions, Interest of Stock, &c. - -	2914	14	2	By Cash for 2850*l.* 3 per Cent Con.	2176	0	2
				By Cash to Widows, Children, Orphans, and other Expences, to *Dec.* 1794 - -	472	6	1
				Granted at the Ct. of Audit - - - -	155	15	0
				Expences in printing Books for Districts, &c.	29	0	2
				Cash in Hand - - - - -	81	12	9
£	2914	14	2	£	2914	14	2

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Abstract from the Laws.

LAW IV. ANY person hereafter settling in either of the above counties, and desirous of becoming a member of this society, shall make application to the nearest district court to the place of his residence, within two years of his settling in the aforesaid county; but if he be refused admittance by the said court, he shall have liberty to appeal to the general court of audit, whose determination shall be final.

LAW VI. Every member who shall neglect or refuse to pay his subscription on the first day of January yearly, or at one of the next district courts, or the ensuing general court of audit, shall have his name expunged from the books of the society, and his widow and children shall not receive any benefit therefrom.

LAW XII. Every person, not of the faculty, subscribing half a guinea per annum, shall be a governor of this society, and be entitled to vote in all the transactions of it.

LAW XIII. The governors and members shall hold four district courts in every year, at the times and places following:

The first at *Hatfield*, in *Hertfordshire*, the first Monday in May.
The second at *Kelvedon*, in *Essex*, on the second Monday in May.
The third at *Hockerill*, in *Hertfordshire*, on the third Monday in May.
The fourth at *Brentwood*, in *Essex*, on the fourth Monday in May.
And a general court of audit at *Dunmow*, on the second Monday in June.

LAW XVI. The stewards for the several districts shall collect all subscriptions, donations, and legacies within their respective districts, and shall, with all monies so collected, carry or send to the next district court, one list signed with their own name, and another list whereon to take a receipt from the chairman of all monies so received by them, distinguishing each subscriber by their christian as well as surnames, title, or profession, and place of residence, that they may be entered in the books of each division, the treasurer charged with certainty, and their accounts settled by the auditors with ease and perspicuity; and that these monies be transmitted to the treasurer immediately from that meeting by the chairman there. They shall also make out a list of such subscribers and members in their districts, as have *omitted* to pay in their subscriptions, in order that proper notice may be taken of such omissions at the next general court of audit; and if a steward shall be prevented by ill health or business, attending the court of the district in which he resides and collects, he shall be allowed the expences incurred, by forwarding his accounts to the said court.

LAW XXXI. Though the general intention of this charity be to relieve the widows, children, or orphans of such medical persons as have been members of this society; yet if it should unfortunately happen that any member through sickness or infirmity, be totally incapacitated from following, superintending, or directing his business, it shall be lawful for him to petition the district court in which he resides; and upon their recommending his petition to the general court of audit, for the members there present to allow him such relief as the exigency of the case may require, provided such relief does not exceed the sum of 20l. But no person shall be allowed such relief in such case, unless he shall have been a member of this society three years.

FINIS.